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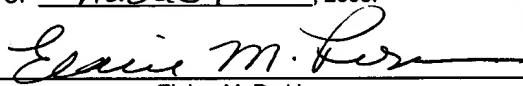
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**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THIS <u>25TH</u> DAY OF <u>AUGUST</u>, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Elaine M. Perkins</p>

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through its attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2005, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from June 26, 2005 to August 26, 2005.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$450.00 for the fees associated with Fee Code 1252 in connection with payment of the extension fee. Applicant believes that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

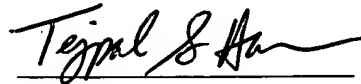
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